

Lethbridge Christian School Council

3 St. James Blvd. N.

Lethbridge, AB T1K 3P4

Phone: (403) 320-0677

Fax: (403) 320-0828

MINUTES

June 2, 2025

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Present: Linda Bateman, Bill Zwartbol, Tannis Straughan, Sean Alaric, Sheena Nieboer, Jessica Willms, Nathaniel Kinisky

2. Prayer and Devotional – Sean

- a. Phil 2:4-9, God's glory is eternal.

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion: Bill

Second: Sheena

4. Minutes from April 28, 2025 meeting

- a. Business arising from the minutes.
- b. Gaga Pit update
 - i. Rubber mat (approx. \$3000), a thin astroturf or carpet, asphalt sealer.
- c. Equipment Wish List
 - i. For fall - Tannis and Jessica to purchase this summer.
- d. Teacher engagement for new initiatives, needing to slow down. Some concern about adding any new events in September (new kickoff bbq)
 - i. How to fit in a busy schedule
 - ii. Kick off bbq – hosted with society and council.
 - 1. Same night as meet the staff
 - 2. Sub-committee to run logistics, run by Bill and Nathaniel
 - 3. Ask for donations from businesses represented among the families.
 - 4. Staff would need to be hands off, run by parents.
 - 5. Talk to society, Nathaniel to price out and advise.
 - 6. In future years consider adding tables for society, council, athletics etc.
 - iii. Faith and formation
 - iv. Numeracy and literacy
- e. Chaplain – Park Meadows Baptist pastor – Josh Tiel

5. Reports

- a. School Division Report – Nathaniel
 - i. Budget is limited
 - ii. Weighted moving averages poorly affected multiple schools in terms of teachers and EAs.

Challenging Students to know, love, and obey Jesus Christ

- iii. Differences in funding application requirements,
 - iv. Resources may be allocated differently.
- b. Trustee's Report – no trustee present
 - i. Trustee elections this fall, Mrs. Andreachuk is not returning
- c. Division Liaison's Report – no liaison present
- d. Staff Report – Tannis
 - i. Staff are happy, school is wrapping up
 - ii. Katie has injured ankle, prayer for healing.
 - iii. Jordan off until end of year.
 - iv. Teachers and EAs have made baskets to show love and appreciation.
- e. Principal's Report - Sean
 - i. Assurance Report – highlighted changes
 1. Growth and Achievement: further growth in literacy and numeracy. New numeracy support program for K-3. Boost funding for training for Linda, Yvonne and Katie. Grade 1s are reading at grade level.
 2. Teaching and Leading: Reporting is changing to outcomes based model. Report cards are changing. Link the curriculum to how it's being assessed and how parents will access and review that information.
 3. Learning Supports: feeling safe and connected.
 4. School Domain: mission statement, changes in professional learning for teachers, use of AI to add biblical context and outcomes to assessments. Report cards are happening anyway, add in PL component for teachers during the assessment.
 - ii. Staffing Update 25/26
 1. Class breakdown based on registration – 1 Kindergarten
 2. Exploratory – not service, leadership course, tech course – no shop. Foods and choir.
 3. Support – down EA, temp contracts released. One temp contract.
 4. Mrs. Ojo - not unionized, don't know about her position yet, hopeful for return.

7. New Business

8. Adjournment, prayer requests and closing prayer

Tentative Meeting Dates:
Monday, Sept 22, 2025